

TABLE 6E. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells as Reported by Operators for 1963, 1958, 1954, and 1939, and by Geographic Areas, 1963

(Represents holes drilled and completed during the year by all operators of oil and gas field properties covered in the census whether they are classified in the Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry or in the

Oil and Gas Field Services Industries)

United States total

Middle Atlantic

Item	1963	1954	1939	Total	New York
Wells drilled, total.....number					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Footage drilled, total.....1,000 ft.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Average footage drilled per well, all wells.....					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Cost of drilling and equipping wells, total.....\$1,000.					
Per well.....do.					
Per foot.....\$1.00.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Per well.....do.					
Per foot.....\$1.00.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Per well.....do.					
Per foot.....\$1.00.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Per well.....do.					
Per foot.....\$1.00.					
Service wells.....do.					
Per well.....do.					
Per foot.....\$1.00.					
Amount paid or due contractors for drilling and equipping wells, total.....\$1,000.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Payments to drilling contractors, including daywork and turnkey, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Payments to other contractors, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Cost, excluding amount paid or due contractors, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
All other costs of drilling and equipping, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Dry holes.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Cost of lease equipment beyond the Christmas tree included above, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					
Service wells.....do.					
Payments to drilling contractors, including daywork and turnkey, total.....do.					
Oil wells.....do.					
Gas wells.....do.					

(NA)	22.560	(NA)	815	1,843	224	522
(NA)	17.263	(NA)	385	337	124	729
(NA)	1.594	(NA)	185	420	17	150
(NA)	3.703	(NA)	103	56	35	202
(NA)	(NA)		142	190	48	39
(NA)	72.191	256.923	1,864	169	367	15
(NA)	55.837	213.807	577	5	150	144
(NA)	4.439	12.366	728		63	4
(NA)	11.915	30.750	312	5,915	93	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	247	921	61	950
	3,200	125.205	2,28	3,548		133
(NA)	3,234	115,5	7	1,105	1,638	176
(NA)	2.785		1,49	341	1,21	533
(NA)	3.218	6,022	9		0	108
(NA)	(NA)	3,604	3,93	2,035	3,70	
	404.904	(NA)	5	479	6	30
	17.9		3,029	1,129	2,65	6
	5.61	131.718	1,739	179	7	83
	330.547	98.228	13.236	248	1,271	27
	19.1	6.344	16.2		2,821	132
	5.92	27.146	7.10	3,880	12.6	64
	20.926	(NA)	1,918	442	7.69	
	13.1		4.9	2,419	440	644
	4.71	(NA)	3.32	926	35	50
	53.431	(NA)	7.518	93	2.93	149
	14.4	(NA)	40.6		713	40
	4.48	(NA)	10.33	104	41.9	1
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.117	47	11.31	44
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30.3	55	1.406	
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.99	2	40.1	
	147.981	(NA)	683		15.12	12
	116.740	(NA)	4.8	10	262	10
	8.560	(NA)	2.77	10	5.5	2
	22.681	(NA)			4.30	
	(NA)	(NA)	7,321			
	(NA)	(NA)	997		1,871	
	(NA)	(NA)	3,670		307	
	(NA)	(NA)	2,012		537	
	(NA)	(NA)	342		873	
	(NA)	(NA)			154	
	(NA)	(NA)	6,801		1,669	
	(NA)	(NA)	941		268	
	(NA)	(NA)	3,780			

See footnotes at end of table.